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## Town & District

Practically all dogs in town now sport leashes. In fact 47 tags were bought by owners of dogs. These 47 hurried into a town office last week with their money to beat the dead line set for the 26th after which time they were to be halted before the court.

Next Monday night is Halloween and already the boys and girls are preparing for a big time. As long as they don't do any damage, may they enjoy themselves to their hearts content.

Mrs. Mildred Sutermeister has received \$10.00 from the Reader's Digest for sending in the following headline taken from the Calgary Herald. It will appear in the November issue of the Digest. Headline in Calgary, Alta., Herald: "Care of Canada's Aged is a Grave Problem."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt spent several days at Kalispell, Montana, last week visiting relatives. The fourth largest dam in the world is going up near Kalispell and while there Mr. Schmidt took advantage of the occasion to visit the dam site. He says the work goes on night and day. Sundays and holidays it never stops. Nearby a town has sprung up that has a population of several thousands.

Miss C. Doyle and Miss Groat, former teachers of the Glen schools, are now en route to the Scotland where they plan to stay for some time. When Dan Macdonald arrives over about Christmas time with the Alberta curlers they will all get together and have a joyous holiday.

Elmer Bollinger accompanied by his father left early Sunday morning for Manyberries to be on hand Monday for the opening of the antelope hunting season.

There is busy these days installing waterworks into his residence.

Town Engineer Cameron and Assistant Engineer Taylor have been very busy men the past couple of weeks "unplugging" plugged sewers. They say it is astounding the things people throw down their drain pipes. These include bags, rags, potato peels, eggs, matches and a variety of other things.

Ted Foggatt announces there is to be a turkey shoot on the afternoon of November 11th. Shot guns will be used at the gun club site and rifles at the armories. This will be an opportunity for the sportsmen to show their shooting ability.

The Legion boys are staging their annual dance on November 11th in the Community Hall. Since this is one of the big dances of the season there will likely be a large crowd in attendance.

Howard Warner and Bank Menard of Gleichen and Eddie Ogden and Friday Evans of Lethbridge left Sunday afternoon for Manyberries to hunt antelope when the season opens Monday. When the boys come back they will have plenty of tall stories to tell.

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of her church a note on which she had made request as follows: "Peter Bowyer having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety." The minister danced over it, and then announced, "Peter Bowyer having gone to sea his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

Last week there was a fall of snow. It was also the damp, cold, indefinable smell that is different from frost and the autumn rain. Who can ignore the first snow? Even though he be of a sort who is commonly thought of as nature's mood as having no part in his philosophy, or lack of it, is blind to the colors of sunset and the architecture of curlew, and never knows whether the moon is new or on the wane, he is pretty sure to pay attention to the falling snow. For a week or so before that, there had been consuming weeds, garden waste and leaves in a glorious riot of multicolored flames and sunsets. Sheets of bird and bee had recalled pigmantly the summer that had gone. Then, in a moment all was done. Doves from ladies' closets in profusion flits the soft feathered gleam now until all is covered with



JOLLY TARS AND THEIR SKIPPY

When the CBC sets up its microphones in Harmony Harbor every Sunday 10:30 a.m., the Acadian Maude Quarter and its captain, above, and roll into port with sea chanteys varying in sentiment from lively pirate songs to sailors' veep hymns. Harmony Harbor is a CBC half hour presentation.

A warm billow blanketed of pearl gray and blue white. Once again the world seems kind and comfortable—a friendly place indeed. If you want to know how friendly ask of those who are accumulating the stuff of future memory—the youngsters. Does not snow spell snowballing and skating and coasting, not to mention snow caves and snow men? Even though it results in forced labor along the paths leading from the kitchen door to the woodshed still its virtues far transcend its ills. Perhaps our most logical reason for thrilling at the first snow is that none of us ever quite grows up. Anyway it is fortunate that we do as we do about it, seeing there is plenty more to follow.

Visitor: "Has your baby learned to talk yet?" Dad: "Yes, indeed. We're teaching him to shut up now." Visitor: "I guess you know that it takes a baby approximately two years to learn to talk—and between 60 and 75 years to learn to keep his mouth shut."

Talkative lady: "A man like you might be better occupied being in really catching fish." S. Hampton: "Perhaps you are right. But if this fish had kept his mouth shut, he wouldn't be here."

## Do You Remember 20 And 40 Years Ago

Jack Rigley underwent a very serious surgical operation last week. He is reported to be recovering rapidly.

It is reported that Douglas Hardwick's home near Armada was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Jones has arrived from Florida to visit relatives here. The Gleichen Canadian Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Hon. president, G. H. Gooderham; president, Rev. Ross Gibney; vice-president, L. Cuthbert; and Rev. Gooderham; secretary, Miss Freeman; executive, Mrs. G. Gooderham; Mrs. McIntyre, N. Purcell, A. F. MacCallum and Rev. Davies.

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Yesterday Gleichen was another gala day for the Blackfoot Indians when Agent G. H. Gooderham and his staff paid our red brothers \$20,000 in round money for the cattle and horses. There were 21,000 carloads of cattle comprising 100 head.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowles came down from Calgary Tuesday and met a number of former Gleichen friends.

Mrs. Proctor and two children have arrived from Olga to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Clifford has leased a portion of the Post Office block and will move her Rose Tea Room to that location in a few days.

Mrs. May Dauphine has returned home from a visit of three months in eastern Canada.

Forty Years Ago  
D. C. Wishart has purchased one of the prettiest marked pinto teams ever seen in this district from a

tion of songs of the rolling main sung by the quartet with organ music by Marjorie Payne. Narration with a musical flavor is written by Frank Doyle, Halifax newspaper man, and read on the air by Syd Kennedy. This picture was taken at the national press conference in Halifax, where one of the Harmony Harbor broadcasts originated.

ranched living on he Red Deer river. F. H. Blackburn is contemplating the erection of a fine big brick block where is present store stands. Namak is being overworked by the banks, but that place will soon come into the financial limelight.

Capt. E. N. Poe of Santry Court, Ireland, arrived last week to visit his son L. H. Poe for a short time. The Board of Commerce has opened a branch at Strathmore, which makes the second bank for that bustling town.

Robert Shaw and son and S. Miller arrived from Stettler by automobile. It took them ten hours to make the trip.

Massers Millie, West, Holmes and Johnson went to Banff for a few days last week.

DA VINCI'S WHEELBARROW  
Leonardo da Vinci born in 1452, the illegitimate son of a Florentine lawyer is considered by many to have been the most universal genius the world has ever produced. His activities embraced all the fields of art and science in his day.

While he is best known as the painter of Mona Lisa and The Last Supper, he was also accomplished beyond his contemporaries as sculptor, musician, R. N. Poe engineer, astronomer, botanist, anatomist, geologist and what not.

But great as were his contributions to art and science, the most lasting benefits which he conferred upon mankind were probably in the use of mechanical invention, although many of his conceptions were not developed practically until centuries later. It is said that he invented a flying machine which would have been a success with a modern motor for which the world had to wait another 400 years.

One of his inventions was the wheelbarrow, which, simple as it appears to us has been one of the greatest labor-savers ever devised through the application of pure mechanics. It seems strange to us that so many centuries elapsed between the invention of the wheel and that of the wheelbarrow.

That da Vinci was the first to hit upon this humble but most useful means of transportation is added proof of his genius.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES  
Possibilities of tree fruits and small fruits in Southern Alberta.

For many years the Experimental Station at Lethbridge has been conducting variety tests with tree fruits and small fruits. The results of this work are rather encouraging in many respects.

Tree fruits are those fruits which are produced on upright woody branches or trunks. Without exception, these plants are tree like and those tested include crabapples, apples pears, cherries, arcticola, and plums. The small fruits are also referred to as bush fruits because of their bush like growth habits, and in many instances the fruit which is small in size is produced on herbaceous or soft wood which is only productive for a very short period; these include raspberries, strawberries, currants, gooseberries, and grapes.

Through the years the tree fruits have been narrowed down until at the present time only certain crabapples, large apples, and plum, and plum cherry hybrids are dependable. Within the apple group the number of suitable varieties has been reduced by climatic conditions and the

disease, fire blight. The plums at best are erratic producers due to their habit of breaking dormancy in February because of warm temperatures caused by chinook winds and thus during many years the fruit buds are frozen by low temperatures in late February or March. That is also the reason why apricots refuse to do well here. Many of the crabapples, though early, were eliminated due to their susceptibility to fire blight. Summing up the results with fruits, it is felt that they are not reliable enough bearers for commercial production except perhaps some crabapples, but for the back yard there are many good, hardy, disease-resisting varieties which would enhance the liveliness of those possessing them.

As with tree fruits some of the small fruits are not to reliable. An example, currants will yield well enough but become badly infested with fruit fly larva. Also some of the currants are secondary hosts to a serious evergreen tree disease. The gooseberries are seemingly not hardy enough and eventually die out. The good small fruits are raspberries and strawberries; they perform well and are trouble free. Their possibilities for commercial production under irrigation are very good. With proper selection of varieties and good cultural practices they become profitable cash crops for the grower.

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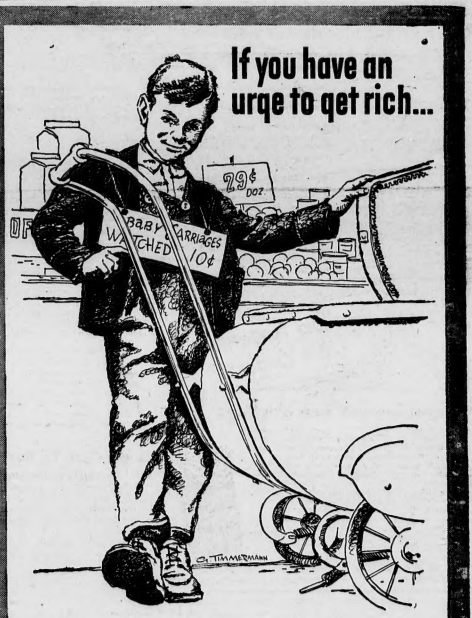
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The Dominion Water and Power Bureau reports that this summer the flow of water in the mountain rivers of Alberta was the lowest on record. While this may affect the total amount of power available during the winter, the Company is doing everything possible to prevent any curtailment of service.



Tune in to Kerry Wood—Alberta Post and Present—CFCN, Thurs, 10:15 p.m.

## The Ottawa Letter

Unless something very unexpected comes up, the Dominion government will soon own the assets of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company. The two and a quarter million price is a long way from the \$13 million that the British investors put into the scheme, but after careful investigation it seems to be a fair price for what the company possessed. It is hard to realize the many hazards that had to be overcome in making such a deal. Some of the problems right at the very end were: How is the Land Company organized? Do the articles of incorporation allow the directors to sell? Can the shareholders come back and claim the property? In view of the devaluation of the pound, what adjustment must be made? Is the sale legal? Does the agreement give the Dominion the equity the province may have in land liable to be sold for taxes? These are some of the easy ones.

Some others are: Is the policy right? Has a similar purchase ever been made by the Dominion? Does the finance department (who guard the treasury so closely) understand the details as the department of agriculture does? Can the treasury board be convinced. Is everything in the proper shape to be passed by the Auditor General and will the members of the House ever stop debating it? A high official told me that no one on earth but Mr. Gardiner would have the courage and ability to fight this through all its stages.

Members from the east say the west is getting too much in proportion to what they contribute. Members from the west say Medicine Hat has been getting more than a fair share. They point to Shell Contracts, the S.F.T.S. the prisoner-of-war camp, the experimental station and the wartime houses. The political attacks of Southern Alberta members have added to the difficulty of the minister.

The cities of Moose Jaw and Regina are short of water and are com-

plaining that their claims are being abandoned. They want the Saskatchewan scheme developed first. On page 312 of the Hansard of October 14th, the minister said:

"The understanding we have with the Alberta Government is that the Bow River project would be proceeded with by the federal government with as little delay as possible in the way of discussions with the province. When we reach the land they own, we intend to come to an agreement about it. Then they agreed that after this St. Mary's project should be proceeded with and developed as rapidly as possible and that the Red Deer project should follow after that. So we have been devoting the greater part of our time to the first two projects."

Mr. Quelch: Do I understand the minister to say the St. Mary project would be completed first and then the Red Deer?

Mr. Gardiner: Perhaps I should not say "completed". We intend to get it far enough underway so that it is a going concern and then turn our "going" attention to the other projects.

F. W. GERSHAW.

## UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, October 30th,  
Arrowwood 11 a.m.  
Cluny 2 p.m.

Gleichen 7:30 p.m.  
Wm. Morrison Pastor.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday, October 30th.

Morning prayer 10 noon.

Rev. A. J. Thomson (Incumbent)

"Pardon me sir," said the waiter, taking up the money, "but this includes nothing for the waiter." "I didn't eat one did I?" said the professor glancing up from his book.

"Hog, what are you doing?" yelled the foreman. "I'm just sharpening a pencil," answered the bricklayer. "Well, don't let anyone see you. That's a carpenter's job."

"Nepotism" means favoritism to relatives.

We all have a patronymic. It's our family name.

St. Elizabeth was the mother of John the Baptist.

Karl Marx was a German by birth, a Jew by extraction, and a protestant by faith.

Collective farms in the U.S.S.R. are called kolchos.



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Assistant to Director,  
Land Development Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## Soil Fertility Losses

A great deal is being said and written regarding the tremendous soil losses caused by wind and water erosion in Western Canada. Erosion indeed is the greatest problem facing farmers in the Prairie provinces at the present time. However, there is another important source of soil loss or depletion which receives far too little attention from most western farmers. We refer to the annual drain of nutrients from the soil through the growing and exporting of farm crops, particularly cereal crops.

**Plant Food Removed.** The 1948 production of wheat, oats and barley in Western Canada totalled roughly 416,000,000 bushels. These crops removed some 200,000 tons of nitrogen, 95,000 tons of phosphorus, and 47,000 tons of potash from our prairie soils. What is being done to replace the enormous quantities of plant nutrients that are taken each crop year from the soil?

**Plant Food Returned.** A reasonably close estimate of the commercial fertilizers used in the Prairie Provinces in 1948 show that only 8,800 tons of nitrogen, 22,600 tons of phosphorus, and 18 tons of potash were returned to the soil. When these figures are compared with the amounts of the three principal nutrients removed from the soil in the harvest of the 1948 grain crop a most serious deficit is revealed. A quantity of plant food is, of course, returned to the soil in the form of legume crops and manure. Nevertheless, the overall balance sheet indicates a tremendous yearly drain on our soil fertility reserves. No soil is inexhaustible. After all, you can't squeeze cream out of skimmed milk. If we continue to deplete our soils of their plant nutrients the inevitable result will be lower grain yields and lower quality.

**Important Soil Needs.** The first needs of our soils are (1) protection from erosion, and (2) increased organic matter. True, but let us not overlook the urgent need of replenishing the soils of Western Canada with the basic plant food elements, particularly nitrogen and phosphorus.

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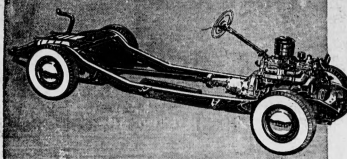
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